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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7511

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY SANAA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECWA, SA

SUBJECT: ECWA: AL-ATTAR ALLEGATION

REF: BEIRUT 4601

1. AS A MATTER OF POSSIBLE INTEREST (AND FOR WHATEVER IT WORTH) WE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO REPORT FURTHER ALLEGATION BY ECWA EXEC SCTY AL-ATTAR, NAMELY, THAT HE HAS HEARD THAT EMBASSY JIDDA HAS PROVIDED DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING HIM TO SAUDIS. HE BELIEVES THIS CAUSED KING FAISAL TO REFUSE TO RECEIVE HIM.

2. ACCORDING TO AL-ATTAR, DEROGATORY INFO ALLEGES THAT HE IS LEFTIST OR SOCIALIST AND THAT WHILE YEMEN PERMREP AT UN LAST YEAR HE SUPPORTED INITIATIVES AND VOTED FOR RESOLUTIONS BY VARIOUS COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS, WHICH US OPPOSED. EMBOFF NOTED THAT SAUDIS PROBABLY ALREADY HAVE AMPLE INFO REGARDING AL-ATTAR FROM OWN SOURCES INCLUDING INFO ON HIS CONTACTS WITH IRAQIS. AL-ATTAR ADMITTED THIS IS CERTAINLY TRUE.

COMMENT: SUBJECT NOT LIKELY COME UP AGAIN HERE. AS CONFIDENTIAL

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AL-ATTAR IS JUST TAKING OVER NEW AND POSSIBLY IMPORTANT

POST, HE IS QUITE SENSITIVE TO ATTITUDES VARIOUS GOVTs
TAKE TOWARD HIM. HE IS ALSO MAN WITH CONSIDERABLE
AMOUNT OF PRIDE AND THEREFORE ONE TO BE HANDLED WITH CARE.
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